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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, BDIS, TU

SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY VS  
TURKISH GOVT

REF: (A) ANKARA 1910, (B) ANKARA 1909

1. THEODORE SORENSEN TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT MARCH 24 TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE EMBASSY PROVIDED DURING HIS MARCH 8-11 DISCUSSIONS IN ANKARA.
2. SORENSEN SAID THAT EARLIER THIS WEEK HE HAD SENT CONCILIATORY LETTER THROUGH TURKISH UN MISSION POUCH URGING COMPROMISE AND SUGGESTING "REASONABLE" SETTLEMENT FIGURE. COPY SENT BY SORENSEN TO EMBASSY (AGATT).
3. IN RESPONSE SORENSEN QUESTION, DEPTOFF SAID HE WAS  
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CERTAIN THAT IT HAD NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH GOT BUT THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE AS SOON AS IT WAS CLEAR SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD NOT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

4. DEPTOFF ALSO TOLD SORENSEN IN MEETING MARCH 23, WITH TURKISH FINANCE MINISTER COUNSELOR NIMETZ HAD (WITHOUT

MENTIONING CONTINENTAL GRAIN CASE SPECIFICALLY) STRESSED

IMPORTANCE OF RESOLVING DISPUTES INVOLVING US FIRMS. VANCE

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